

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

A birthday celebration for Miss Ruby Jean Nolin was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nolin, Elba, Route 1, Friday night, Jan. 26, on her 9th birthday.

Many games were played and the group was entertained with music by Wilma Perkins and Jewell Oliver. At 10 o'clock delicious food was served, consisting of sandwiches, cake and iced tea.

Those present were: Carolyn Perkins, Doris and Althea Perkins, Jerome and Franklin Foxworth, Carlton, Richard, Marie and Randolph Allen, Mrs. Troy Perkins and children, Everett, Dwan, Doris, Althea and Jimmie; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Foxworth, Ted and Alton Brooks, Buster Maddox, Lamar Daniels and boy friend, Simpson Will Aulahan, Edward Lee Marley, Johnnie May Hurston, Floyd and Mack Willis, James and Rodney Baggett, Thelma and Shirley Thomas, Jack Maddox,

William Money, Wilson Mobley, L. D. and Hubert Hughes, Albert Parrish and children, Barbara Jean Wise.

Ruby Jean received many nice presents. We're wishing her many more happy birthdays.—Contrib.

Cadet Joe Brooks, U. S. M. S., who recently finished a course at Pass Christian, Miss., spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brooks. He left Sunday for New York, where he will get assignment for six months sea duty.

Mrs. Perry Elliott and children, of Caryville, Fla., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryan, of Elba, during the week end.

Mr. Luther Vaughan visited relatives at Bascom, Fla., Sunday. Mrs. Vaughan who had been visiting her parents there, returned to Elba with him.

Go to Church Sunday!

## THE ELBA THEATRE

## WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS"

with All-Star Cast  
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature  
"JIVE JUNCTION"

—Starring—  
Dickie Moore, Tina Thayer, Gerra Young  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"TEXAS MASQUERADE"

—Starring—  
William Boyd, Andy Clyde, Jimmy Rogers  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"WATER FRONT"

—Featuring—  
J. Carrol Nash  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
Cary Grant, John Garfield, Alan Hale

—In—  
"DESTINATION TOKIO"

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Day  
LADIES OF WASHINGTON"

—Starring—  
Sheila Ryan, Trudy Marshall, Doris Merrick  
Admission 10c & 20c

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

## FOOD:

## 1945 Prospects

So far well fed Americans can continue to look forward to substantial nutritious fare in 1945 although supplies will be below last year's. WFA Supply and Distribution Director Lee Marshall declared.

Although there will be about the same amount of beef, there will be less pork, veal and lamb, Marshall said. Poultry supplies should be larger.

Supplies of dairy products will be pretty. Marshall predicted, with more fluid milk, enough evaporated milk to meet essential needs, and less butter.

Although in good supply, the volume of fresh fruits and vegetables for the next three months will not approach last year's, Marshall said. Offsetting a slight increase in the supply of canned vegetables for 1945 will be about 12 per cent less canned fruits and juices.

Cereal products will be plentiful but the sugar situation will be tight, the WFA official declared, because of smaller reserves and increased military requirements.

PEACE TIME DRAFT:  
Hit by Colleges

Although pleading full support for an adequate defense program, the Association of American Colleges went on record as opposing an immediate enactment of compulsory peacetime military training for youth because other methods have not been fully explored and the subject should be given more study than now is possible.

Chairman of the committee drawing up the resolution against immediate enactment of peacetime training, Dr. Donald J. Coville, president of Carleton college, said: "This resolution gets into the present mess through lack of manpower, but because it lacked a real life o. k."

Well, Mrs. Clark, I haven't much time to write, am on waiting on my papers to go home. Will close now.

Charles Jack Sellers, 1309 N.W. 4th St., Miami, Fla.

Miss Barbara Smith is reported to be slightly improved in Edge hospital, Troy, but is still in a serious condition.

Mrs. Sam Byrd, of Cordova, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English, in Elba last week.

Mortgages and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

## HEARS FROM SON

## IN NEW GUINEA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark, of Florida Rt. 1, received a letter last week from a shipmate of their son, Watson. B. Clark. He has many relatives and friends in Coffee County who will be glad to hear from him. He has served in the Navy five years. Below is a copy of the letter:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Clark: I was a shipmate of your son, Watson, on the USS A. P. C. 11 which left the U. S. A. April 14, 1943. I just got back in the States. I am not kidding when I say he is getting fatter every day.

He will soon be home. Mr. Talbot was 49 years of age and had spent nearly all his life in Elba. He served with the military forces in World War I and due to that service had practically lost his eyesight. He possessed a most friendly nature and had scores of friends here and throughout this section who were shocked at his sudden passing.

Surviving are his father, H. C. (Pete) Talbot; two sons, Kenneth and Ted Talbot; three sisters: Mrs. Joe Sanders, Mrs. D. L. Harris and Mrs. Eugene Brown; three brothers: Fred, Hutch and Charles Talbot; and many other relatives.

Funeral services were held at Elba Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. O. M. Fox and Minister J. C. Dixon officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery. Pallbearers were: Levy Foley, Will Brunson, Guy Folsom, Ed Kendrick, Levy Morrow and Jim Whitman. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving are her husband, W. G. Crosby; two sons, Willie E. and Lloyd R. Crosby; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Farris, Mrs. Macie Herrington and Mrs. Ruth Pope.

Funeral services were held at Damascus church on February 8, with Rev. A. W. Barker officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery at Elba. Pallbearers were: John H. Windham, Hubert Holloway, Wilbur Adkinson, Elmer Purvis, Cecil Windham and John W. Stephens. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

SISTER DIES IN LAKE LAND, FLORIDA

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## Miss Eleanor Brunson,

## student at Judson College,

Marion, spent the week end in Elba with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunson.

Pvt. Kilbie H. Johnson, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., spent a three-day furlough the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Elba, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Golden announce the birth of a daughter January 23, whom they have named Judith Annette.

Mr. Luther Vaughan made a business trip to Dothan Wednesday.

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## Lt. William H. Ham, who

## has been stationed at Camp

Swift, Texas, spent a week in Elba with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ham. He left Monday for Camp Ord, California, for new assignment.

Jeff Canley, 8-year-old son of Mrs. Sara Canley, is reported to be suffering with an attack of Brill's fever.

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Now is the time to dress your car up for spring. Come to see us for your Covers while we still have a nice assortment.

We can fit nearly all makes and models from '35 to '42. Coaches, Sedans, Coupes. We have them all (2-door and 4-door.)

GET GOODYEAR TIRES, AND YOU GET THE BEST

We still have a stock of 600.16 Passenger Car Tires.

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Bring your tires to us and let Goodyear have your tires re-capped. We send them to a Goodyear re-capping plant, to be done by experts.

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In Page Bldg., Next to W. I. English & Son

Lucius L. English, Propr. Elba, Ala.

GRAND JURY RETURNS INDICTMENTS

The grand jury empaneled here Monday morning in Circuit Court recessed Tuesday afternoon after returning ten indictments. There were twenty-one present before the body.

Judge C. C. Brunson also called cases on the non-jury, equity and appearance dockets of the court, and many of these were disposed of during the short court session.

MRS. WESLEY HARRIS SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

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Extra Special — We have just received 20 DOZEN FAMOUS BOTANY WRINKLE-PROOF TIES, LATEST DESIGNS AND THE BEST TIE YOU CAN BUY FOR \$1.00.

HICKORY BELTS; BUCKLES, TIE CLASPS, ALSO CUFF LINKS, KEY CHAINS, ZIPPER PURSES, SOX SUPPORTERS AND SUSPENDERS.

BRENTWOOD SPORTSWEAR IN A BIG ASSORTMENT. BATH ROBES; HATS FROM \$3.50 TO \$7.50.

MEN'S SHOES, \$5.00 TO \$8.75. BELTS FOR MEN AND BOYS—\$1.00 TO \$1.50.

BOYS' HELMETS AND CAPS—\$1.00 TO \$2.00.

OUR DRY CLEANING PLANT IS STILL IN OPERATION AND WE CAN GIVE YOU JUST AS GOOD WORK AND SERVICE AS IS POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS. WE ARE GLAD TO MAKE SUCH ADJUSTMENTS AS WILL MAKE OUR WORK ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY TO YOU. BRING YOUR WORK OR CALL US FOR PICK-UP SERVICE.

SPORTS SHIRTS, POLO SHIRTS, T-SHIRTS FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN; SWEATERS, 4-YEAR SIZE AND UP; JACKETS 4-YEAR SIZE AND UP.

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## BAPTIST COUNCIL MEETS AT CALVARY

A special call meeting of the Association Council will convene with the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday, Feb. 15, 1945. The Council is composed of one member from each of the 39 churches in the Coffee County Baptist Association, together with the pastors and heads of the various organizations of the Association.

The meeting will be at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will continue with a session in the evening, according to Chairman J. A. Harris, of New Brockton.

Dr. A. H. Reid, newly elected executive secretary of the Alabama Baptist State Board, together with Dr. Frank Tripp, leader of the Baptist Crusade in Alabama, will be present and speak to the Council.

Plans for the part Coffee County Association will play in the Baptist Centennial Crusade will be discussed at this meeting. A full attendance is urged.

Coffee County Baptists now lack less than \$300 of having reached the \$6,000 quota in the Alabama Baptist Debt Drive, according to Director B. R. Justice.

Twenty-eight of the thirty-nine churches had made some contribution by Jan. 1. Fifteen of these churches have paid their full quota. It is expected that the quota will be reached in full in the very near future.

The Calvary Church with Pastor Charles Brewer will furnish supper for all who attend.

## 4-H CLUB TRAINING SCHOOL AT FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Ino, Goodman and Damascus 4-H club officers met Feb. 2 at Fairview schoolhouse and held an officers' training school, in order that there might be a better 4-H club for the coming year.

Songs were sung, then Mr. Peacock made an interesting speech. Then the officers separated into three groups. Mr. Peacock trained the presidents and vice-presidents, Miss Fredrick the reporters and secretaries, and Miss Matthews, the song leaders.

Stunts and speeches concluded the program.

Louise Danford, Rep., Damascus 4-H Club.

The addition of a little vinegar to the water in which old potatoes are cooked will keep them from turning dark.

## NOT INCIDENTAL

Not incidental—but of prime importance, we believe, is the knowledge that here economy needs are considered of real importance, whether money or costly, is so planned that the final tribute becomes a memory of priceless comfort.

BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ELBA AND BRANTLEY

## ALABAMA ARTILLERY OUTFIT FIRES ITS 100,000TH ROUND

Continued from page one

Upon the battalion's departure from the Italian front, the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion left the fold of the Fifth Army. You leave us with an enviable record of achievements and with the high esteem of the Infantry unit which you supported so vigorously and effectively. I am well aware of the difficulties and hardships you have had to overcome in order to achieve these outstanding results. However, regardless of the mountainous terrain, searching for roads, long supply lines and a constantly changing tactical situation, you have done a superb job in accordance with the highest traditions of the artillery. At this time I wish to congratulate you for the task performed and extend my heartfelt good wishes for further successes in the new assignments you are about to undertake.

After the battalion's arrival in France, the first citation came on Oct. 25, signed by Col. Zoller, of the French forces, and read: "Your unit has rendered the greatest of services; thanks to the quick response, volume of fire power and precision of your assigned missions. The French Infantry felt they had good support during the extremely hard tasks they had to undertake. The French Field Artillery which was extremely impressed by the perfect state of training in your batteries. Kindly accept my assurance of most cordial sentiments."

General Vigier, of the French First Army, in a letter to the battalion had this to say of the offensive operations in the region south of Comornin, France: "This unit has distinguished itself during this period, and has displayed outstanding military qualities. Perfectly trained and skilled in maneuver, it rapidly completed its reconnaissance and occupation of position during the day of 13 October, in particularly difficult terrain, and opened fire the next day at dawn to support the Infantry attack."

"All during the operation, which lasted several days, the speed and accuracy of the shooting of the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion invariably resulted in violent and well-timed fires which facilitated the advance of the assault troops. The ease and flexibility with which fire was switched from one objective to another won the admiration of the French batteries cooperating with the 933rd."

General Chaillet, artillery officer of the French First Army, had this to add to the above citation: "Indeed I did not expect anything less of this fine unit which had already given so many proofs of its gallantry and efficiency during the course of the campaign in Italy, and which I was particularly pleased to see attached once more to the French Army, this time in France itself."

The Commanding General of a Field Artillery Brigade pointed out in a personal endorsement to the commanding officer of the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion on 23 October 1944: "It gives me great pleasure to note this recognition of the high standard of proficiency which the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion has demonstrated throughout the many months of service with your Field Artillery Brigade."

Lieut. Gen. A. M. Patch, commanding general of the American Seventh Army, added his comments to the above by writing: "Our Allies' recognition of the excellent support rendered them by a Seventh Army unit affords me a great deal of satisfaction. Such a wholehearted cooperation between Allied forces is highly commendable and will speed the attainment of our common goal. Please convey to the officers and enlisted men of the 933rd Field Artillery Battalion my appreciation of their splendid efforts."

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To liquor-sugared honey, place the jar containing it in a saucepan of hot water and heat slowly.

## SPECIAL NOTICE!

DR. J. O. CONLEY

Makes Important Change In Appointments,

Will Be At Brunson Hotel, Elba, Ala.

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Special Chiropractic Treatments for Nervous Conditions, Relief of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Strained or Sore Muscles.

## LOCAL SOLDIER GETS COMBAT DECORATION FIGHTING IN ITALY

With The Fifth Army In Italy—Staff Sgt. Wallace Parrish, whose brother, Odie Parrish, lives on Route 1, Elba, Ala., has been cited by the 301st Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

The handsome badge set against a background of infantry, was enclosed in a silver wreath.

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